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BATH COMMUNITY CENTER

RENOVATIONS-INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the commissioners of Morgan County, 77 Fairfax Street, Room 101, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia 25411 for:

BATH COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATIONS 187 South Green Street Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Work under this Contract includes the demolition of the existing sidewalk and concrete steps, installation of new steps, sidewalk and drainage. Work includes areas around Green Street and along Route 9 in Berkeley Springs, WV.

A Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 10am in the County Commission meeting room located at 77 Fairfax St., Berkeley Springs, West Virginia 25411. A Project site visit will follow this Pre-Bid Meeting. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is not mandatory for Bid qualification.

SEALED BIDS for the above will be received by the Commissioners of Morgan County, 77 Fairfax Street, Room 101, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia 25411, ATTN: Bath Community Center Project, in the County Commission office until 12:00 pm, Wednesday, November 19, 2014. Four copies of the bid should be submitted. Bids will be opened in the November 20, 2014 Morgan County Commission meeting at 10:00am.

Bids must be made upon the blank Bid Documents which, with the Bid Documents, Plans, and Specifications, will be furnished by the Morgan County Commissioners upon application and payment of \$100.00 per set. NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or a treasurer's check drawn upon a bank or a satisfactory Bid Bond furnished by a solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Morgan County, West Virginia in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the total bid price.

In addition, the successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and also a Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract Award. The successful Bidder will be required to give Bond and comply with the laws of West Virginia respecting contracts.

All Prime Contractors and SubContractors shall be licensed in compliance with SB409 (WV Contractor's Licensing Act). All General Contractors shall include their license number in the space provided on the Bid Form.

After the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids, no Bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days.

The Board of Morgan County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

Morgan County Government does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, and disability in employment or the provisions of services.

Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the County Commission at 304-258-8540 to make arrangements no later than ten (10) working days prior to the meeting.

Job Opening

The Morgan County Commission is accepting applications for the position of Director of Emergency Services and Homeland Security. Applicants must be available to work days, evenings, nights, weekends and holidays as well as call-backs as needed. Occasional travel outside the county will be required. Applicants must be proficient in MS Word, Excel and Power Point and must pass a criminal background check. Applicants must be certified (or willing to immediately acquire certification) in NIMS and FEMA Professional Development Series. Applications and a full job description are available at the County Commission office at 77 Fairfax St., Berkeley Springs, WV or click here. Interested applicants should submit their application and resume to the County Commission office no later than Wednesday, November 5 at 12:00pm for consideration. The Morgan County Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

For a Job Description-click here

Notice: There have been numerous reports of the odor of fuel in the area of the Town of Bath (Independence Street) and areas North to the sewer treatment plant. Presently fire crews and law enforcement are going door to door in this area to check on residents and to ventilate structures impacted by this incident. In the event you should need to evacuate your residence, a temporary shelter is being established at Warm Springs Middle School (near the intersection of Martinsburg Rd and Fairfax Street). The American Red Cross has been notified and will be at Warm Springs Middle School to provide sheltering support. If you smell an odor of fuel in your home, please get outside immediately and dial 9-1-1.

Update on the hazmat incident in The Town of Bath...

According to Washington County Hazmat, the location of the fuel leak into the Warm Springs Run has been identified. Preliminary thoughts are that the contaminate began in the run and progressed into the sewer system. The leak is being contained and remediation processes are underway. There is no threat to the public water system.

Notice: This message is from Potomac Edison

On October 22, 2014 there will be a planned power outage for maintenance. The outage will affect customers in the vicinity of Salem View Lane, Wisteria Lane, Oak Forest Lane, and Ungers Store Road. You will experience a service interruption from approximately 9:30 am till 10:00 am. In the event of inclement weather the planned outage will be rescheduled to October 23, 2014. If you have any questions please call: 800-686-0011. Potomac Edison thanks you for your patience and understanding while we perform this work to improve your electric service reliability.

The Morgan County Commission is accepting proposals for equipment and services for emergency communications; and erection of communications towers and all related equipment in Morgan County. Click here for the RFP ad. Click here for the full RFP.

The Morgan County E911 Advisory Board will meet on Thursday, October 9 at 5:00pm in the County Commission meeting room. Click here for an agenda.

The Morgan County Courthouse will be closing at 1 pm on Friday, October 10 for the Apple Butter Festival and will be closed on Monday, October 13 in Observance of Columbus Day